



## MC&FP FACT SHEET

### Data



*From kindergarten through 12th grade, the average military child will attend from six to nine different school systems.*



*As of February 2013, 44 states and the District of Columbia have adopted the compact.*



*Arkansas was the latest state to join the compact in February of 2013.*



*Compact member states are in various stages of implementation. Information about state commissions, state councils, policies and more can be found at [www.MIC3.net](http://www.MIC3.net).*

### Additional Information

#### Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission

[www.MIC3.net](http://www.MIC3.net)

#### USA4MilitaryFamilies

[www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil](http://www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil)

#### Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Legislative Resource Kit (2008)

[www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil/interstate-compact-resource-kit](http://www.usa4militaryfamilies.dod.mil/interstate-compact-resource-kit)

## Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

### Background

The Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children was created to ease many of the problems students in military families face as a result of deployment and transfers between school systems when they relocate with the military by standardizing policies in the school districts of all member states. The compact is governed by the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, which consists of a representative from each member state, which oversees compliance with the compact policies and meets annually to develop specific rules that clarify provisions of the compact. Each member state has a commissioner and a council that oversee the implementation of the compact within the state to ensure compliance.

### Highlights

- The Compact helps make sure transferring students are not disrupted by inconsistent policies in the areas of eligibility, enrollment, placement and graduation including everything from transition of immunization records to special education services, to extracurricular participation, courses and course waivers.
- Well-informed parents can help encourage timely implementation of the compact by working closely with their school liaisons and school administrators.
- Military parents can learn about the compact and how to access its provisions through school liaisons available at local installations, and by familiarizing themselves with available printable resources.

